

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (canceled).
- 1 2. (previously presented) A subscriber-specific communications device for use in conjunction with a portable host and a removable module, the portable host having a first slot and the removable module containing subscriber services information, the subscriber-specific communications device comprising:
 - 5 a removable expansion card having a second slot to receive the removable module,
6 removable module interface circuitry to manage data transfers with the
7 removable module, and communications circuitry adapted to have behavior
8 based at least in part on the subscriber services information contained in the
9 removable module; and
 - 10 wherein the first slot and the second slot are respectively a first-level slot and a
11 second-level slot, the removable expansion card is a first-level module
12 adapted to couple to the portable host via the first-level slot, the removable
13 module is a second-level module adapted to couple to the first-level module
14 via the second-level slot, and the data transfers include transferring
15 information between the first-level module and the second-level module.
- 1 3. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
2 wherein the removable module is a removable memory and the removable module
3 interface circuitry includes removable memory adapter circuitry.
- 1 4. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2, further
2 including I/O adapter circuitry.
- 1 5. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry is adapted to couple to an antenna external to the
3 removable expansion card.

- 1 6. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry is adapted to couple to a communications link
 - 3 external to the removable expansion card.
- 1 7. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry is adapted to couple to a communications subsystem
 - 3 external to the removable expansion card.
- 1 8. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry is coupled to a receiver.
- 1 9. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry includes a telephone interface.
- 1 10. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry includes an antenna interface.
- 1 11. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry includes a network interface.
- 1 12. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 4,
 - 2 wherein the I/O adapter circuitry includes a serial interface.
- 1 13. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein messages are received and captured by a receiver.
- 1 14. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 13,
 - 2 wherein the captured messages are accessible via the portable host.
- 1 15. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 14,
 - 2 wherein:
 - 3 the messages include broadcast messages; and
 - 4 the captured messages include captured broadcast messages.

- 1 16. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 14,
 - 2 wherein the behavior of the communications circuitry includes filtering out a portion
 - 3 of the captured messages not applicable to a present status of a subscriber.
- 1 17. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein services are received and captured by a receiver.
- 1 18. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 17,
 - 2 wherein the captured services are accessible via the portable host.
- 1 19. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 18,
 - 2 wherein:
 - 3 the services include broadcast services; and
 - 4 the captured services include captured broadcast services.
- 1 20. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 18,
 - 2 wherein the behavior of the communications circuitry includes filtering out a portion
 - 3 of the captured services not applicable to a present status of a subscriber.
- 1 21. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein the subscriber services information is for an individual user.
- 1 22. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein the contents of the removable module are used to identify the subscriber
 - 3 services currently associated with an individual.
- 1 23. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein the contents of the removable module are used to determine user access to
 - 3 subscriber services.
- 1 24. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
 - 2 wherein the contents of the removable module are used to selectively enable at least
 - 3 some communications in accordance with subscriber status.

- 1 25. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
2 wherein:
3 the removable expansion card is a closed-case removable expansion card.
- 1 26. (currently amended) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 25,
2 wherein:
3 the closed-case removable expansion card is compatible for use in slots adapted to at
4 least one of the 16-bit PCMCIA card type and the 32-bit Card Bus card type.
- 1 27. (currently amended) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2, wherein:
2 the removable expansion card is a ~~CompactFlash card~~~~compatible for use in slots~~
3 ~~compliant with at least one industry standard specification having~~
4 ~~"CompactFlash" in the title and published by the CompactFlash Association.~~
- 1 28. (currently amended) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2, wherein
2 the removable module is a ~~MultiMediaCard card~~~~compatible for use in slots compliant~~
3 ~~with at least one industry standard specification having "MultiMediaCard" in the title~~
4 ~~and published by the MultiMediaCard Association.~~
- 1 29. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
2 wherein the removable expansion card further includes an expansion card frame and
3 PCB.
- 1 30. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
2 wherein the portable host is a PDA.
- 1 31. (previously presented) The subscriber-specific communications device of claim 2,
2 wherein the portable host is a portable computer.